

Just Received!

500 Pairs Jobbers Samples of
Boots and Shoes.

Bought at a discount that enables us to sell them
at wholesale prices. This is what others call cost.

This lot consists of
Men's calf, dongola and kid fine Shoes in lace and
congress.

Ladies' fine shoes.
Ladies' fine Slippers.

You can save 30 per by buying These Shoes

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Rescue :- Store.

312 Broadway.

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1891.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

H. C. Lower left at noon for Ros-
ville, this state.

Thomas Dyal, of Wichita, is visiting
his daughter, Mrs. Joe White.

Miss Mae Scherer left on this after-
noon's train for her home near Minne-
apolis.

C. M. Brenizer has returned from
his Pennsylvania visit, glad to get back
to his Dickinson county home.

John B. Baxter, the warhorse of Hol-
land was in town over the night and
during the day. He predicts the big-
gest crop year Dickinson county ever
saw and his predictions will come true,
too.

A. G. Lott has just closed a success-
ful term of school in district 111, south
of the city. Mr. Lott has proved him-
self a thorough teacher and makes
friends each term. He will read law
this summer in the office of E. C.
Little.

Rev. A. S. Dechant left at noon for
Pennsylvania. He will visit friends
and on April 15th will be married to
Miss Emma A. Mayor, of Sagerstown,
leaving the same day for Abilene.
The REFLECTOR extends congratula-
tions in advance.

J. B. Meserve, one of Dickinson
county's brightest teachers, has just
closed a successful term of school at
Bonaccord and will spend a few weeks
at the county high school. Mr. Me-
serve is a progressive teacher in every
sense of the word.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.
Its Quarto-Centennial Will Be Ob-
served by the G. A. R.

The quarto centennial of the organ-
ization of the G. A. R. will be cele-
brated by a commemorative meeting
held in the opera house at Abilene,
Monday evening, April 6th, to which
the public is especially invited. A gen-
eral invitation is extended to every one.
No contribution will be taken for any
purpose. The services will commence
promptly at 8:30 p. m.

The following program will be given:
Reading general order No. 15 and circular
letter No. 3 of Commander in Chief
W. G. Vesey.....Adjutant
Prayer.....Comrade Freet
Music.....Comrade H. E. Ellison, R. Mc
Address.....Comrade W. D. Moulton
Review of Abilene Post, No. 63, G. A. R.
Our Flag.....Comrade W. T. Davidson
Music.....A. V. Jewett
Address—"Woman's Relief Corps"
Address—"Mrs. Ida Wilson Moore"
Address—"Ladies of the G. A. R."
Address—"Mrs. W. S. Decker"
Address—"Sons of Veterans"
Music.....Hon. J. R. Burton
Address—"Our Country"
Closing Ode—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."
A. S. DAVIDSON, Adjutant.

A Father Taken.

At 8:40 this morning Mr. Alfred Fry
died at his residence on North Buck-
eye after an illness of over a week with
pneumonia. Mr. Fry was one of Abi-
lene's most respected citizens and his
death has caused sorrow in a wide
group of friends. A wife and four
small children mourn the loss of a kind
and indulgent father and husband.
His aged mother who resides with the
family is also ill and not expected to
live.

The funeral services will be held at
the house Friday at 10 a. m. Interment
in the Abilene cemetery.

Back from the Markets.

A. E. Bishop, of the firm of Case &
Bishop, arrived last evening from Chi-
cago and other cities of the east where
he has been making spring purchases
for his house. Mr. Bishop is well
known as one of the most skillful pur-
chasers of drygoods in the state and
when we say that he has put in an
extra amount of care in making the
recent purchases the customers of the
store will know what prices to expect.
He has bought more heavily than ever
before and with the many handsome
lines of new goods coming on the mar-
ket, he has been enabled to choose
many admirable patterns which will
soon be on sale. The drygoods and
millinery departments are unusually
well-filled with new goods and it will
pay our lady readers to call.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Ring Holds a Special Session to
Discuss Ways and Means—The
Members are Much Exercised as
to the Result of the Campaign.

A special meeting of the city ring
was called last evening and held its
session in the room in the rear of
Kirby's bank. There were present the
president and chief money loaner, D.
Matteson; the treasurer, Thos. Kirby;
secretary and advisor, I. S. Hallam;
lawyer and tool, B. L. Strother; legal
advisor, R. F. Russel, private hack
driver, Theo. St. Peter, and others. It
was an impressive gathering and deep-
seated gloom rested on the faces of all
present.

The meeting opened with the sing-
ing of the familiar hymn, "My soul is
weary and my heart oppressed," after
which the president, Matteson, arose.
He wanted to know what was to be
done next? It was evident that the
campaign was going wrong. He had
tried every possible scheme but to no
purpose. The people refused to be
hoodwinked. Three of his best work-
ers had turned to Brady this week.
Something must be done.

Mr. Hallam took the floor. He
thought the REFLECTOR was the
cause of it all. Those articles on the
finances were arousing the people's
minds and would ruin everything.

"I'd like to know who first gave the
public the figures for the REFLECTOR
to use?" snapped Matteson. "Why
didn't you have sense enough not to
make any report until after election?"
"I didn't think of it," said Hallam
meekly, "I won't next time—that is,
if I ever do again," and he pulled at
his blonde moustache reflectively.

"There's one thing," put in Mr.
Kirby, "we might do. There are
100 chattel mortgage notes for little
sums from \$10 to \$50 each of the city's
money here in the bank. Some are
past due. Supposing we offer to renew
them all and lower the interest from 2
per cent a month to 1 1/2 per cent if they
will vote for us? Of course, it takes
money out of our pockets but we can
raise the rate if we are elected," and
he winked knowingly at Matteson.

On motion it was voted to do as he
suggested.

"Now," said Strother arising meekly,
"what shall I say in the News tomor-
row? I have juggled those figures you
copied off down at the county treas-
urer's office last Saturday until they
look as though they might mean some-
thing, but the trouble is the people
don't care a cent's worth about what
happened ten years ago. They want
us to explain about things of today."
"Don't have to explain, the people
be blanked," roared the crowd.
"We're running this campaign."

Strother subsided.
Father Russell then took the floor.
"My idea is the same as Herr Most's,"
he began, "The money you get out of
loaning the funds ought to be divided
equally among us all. Now Jerry
Simp—"

"You shut your mouth about any
fool farmers alliance stuff," said Mat-
teson. "Just because I joined the
citizens alliance to catch a few poor
fellows' votes don't make me believe
in the stuff they preach anymore than
my giving 50 cents to the W. R. C. to
catch the women's vote makes me a
woman—d'ye see?"

Street Commissioner St. Peter arose
to a question of privilege. He wished
to inquire if he would be needed to
drive back on election day. He was
really needed on the streets but would
obey orders. He was told that of
course he would be wanted.

About this time an unnoticed indi-
vidual in the corner arose and was
seen to be Wun Lung who wanted to
know about opium joint licenses for
next year. In the hubbub that ensued
an adjournment was taken.

Fresh garden seeds in bulk at Case
& Bishop's.

\$1.00

In cash will buy 20 pounds granulated
sugar at WYANDT BROS.

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GEORGE MERRILL, Agent.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW SPRING
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Furnishing Goods, Hats, and

MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES

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To Prove,



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New, Fresh and Nice, and we always pay the highest price for produce.

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